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REASONS TO QUESTION, POSTPONE AND/OR OPPOSE A US-UK TRADE DEAL

1. Britain’s opposition to principles and obligations of the U. S. sponsored and supported 1998 Belfast Treaty (Good Friday Agreement) is an affront to every American and especially insulting to Members of Congress who have trusted Britain to fully disclose its role in State sanctioned murders.
2. PM Boris Johnson has promised to repeal the European Convention of Human Rights in British law. Britain abuses Freedom of Information laws and labels the entire conflict in Ireland as an official State secret to insure generations will never know the extent of official murder.
3. Britain has refused to implement the Irish language provisions of the 2014 Stormont House Agreement. .
4. Britain’s continues to cover-up of hundreds of civilians killed by British Army and police in NI colluding with loyalist death squads. Decades of Ministry of Defense adjournments and, willful failure to conduct investigations or inquests into those killings publicly mocks Treaty legacy obligations.
5. Britain has unilaterally imposed statute of limitation instructions for NI Secretary to limit prosecution of cases involving Army, police and MI-5 personnel murdering innocent civilians in NI.
6. Brexit was opposed by a majority in NI who voted to remain in the EU but Britain forces NI out of the EU. PM Johnson’s continues to manipulate NI Assembly to ignore and corrupt nationalist votes.
7. There are 140 projects and programs included in the Irish peace process governed by the Good Friday Agreement which are threatened by the EU withdrawal and the EU trade agreement. These include education, employment and peace initiatives.
8. The Trump administration trade and military arms sales policies increases trade deficits, destroys jobs, and adds to economical destabilization and political tensions. It rewards Arab, N. Korean and Russian dictators/ butchers and looks to reward Britain with a sweetheart trade deal despite its lawlessness, anti-democratic policies and human rights abuses in Ireland.

The United States must hold Britain accountable for its GFA failures and empty promises. The Trade Priorities and Accountability Act is supposed to promote democratic practices like the stipulated Ireland re-unification referendum, to support respect for internationally recognized human rights, and to advance U. S. foreign policy objectives like democracy, the rule of law, peace and economic stability on the island of Ireland.

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